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The Honorable John H. Chafee  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Chafee:

It was a fitting tribute that the President paid to you in singling you out at the signing of the Identities Legislation. Your contribution in shepherding the bill through the rigors of Congress is most appreciated by all of us in the intelligence world. The signal that that bill has sent has been one of great reassurance, not only to our staff people overseas but also to our sources.

The day and the setting were most appropriate for the occasion. It was quite a shot in the arm for our people to witness and I'm pleased that you could share it with us.

• Again, our appreciation and respect. With warm regards.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

John N. McMahon

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